

MAY 2014

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Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana Newsletter



Notes from the Council Table

Qaxtna!

Since the ground breaking on March 1, construction has been progressing well on the New Trading Post. The project is currently 60% complete. At this time, the facility fuel storage and dispensing systems are being completed as well as the interior and exterior features of the building. The finishes are being delivered to the site and installed as the schedule permits. A committee of Tribal Members has done an excellent job selecting the interior and exterior finishes of the facility. Estimated opening for this facility is early to mid-June, pending weather and other scheduling conflicts.

The Ralph Darden Memorial Parkway reconstruction project is nearing the start of construction operations. On Wednesday the 14th of May, we held the pre-construction meeting for this Federally Funded roadway project. Representatives of the Tribe, Casino, Parish and Federal Government met to discuss construction requirements, schedules, construction sequencing and reporting. Estimated completion for this project is by the Fall of this year.

We met informally throughout the month with our managers of Raintree Market, KETA, Kaxgi and Cypress Bayou Casino and Hotel to discuss issues, updates and business strategies. We also met with the Gaming Commission for an update on their monthly activities.

We conducted our official Tribal business at regular public council meetings on March 13 and 27, and April 3 and 17, and a special meeting on April 10, at 6 p.m. at the Main Office. Items handled were:

- Approval of Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel salary adjustments
- Enrollment of new tribal members
- Approval of ATMOS Energy line extension agreement
- Approval of Trading Post, LLC Construction loan

- Approval of IHS Cost Sharing agreement for sewer facilities projects
- Hired personnel to fill vacancies in administration and appointed new Board of Education member to fill a vacancy
- Approved revisions to the organizational chart for the Chitimacha Tribe
- Approved agreement with McGladrey for External Audit and services for Kaxgi
- Approved new logo for Trading Post
- Heard Committee Updates from Board of Education, Economic Development Committee, Gaming Commission and Housing Authority
- Approved Health Department Contract Health Care Services revisions
- Approval of Economic Development Committee By-Laws
- Approved Fuel Supplier agreement for Trading Post
- Approved CBCH Capital expenditures
- Approval of budget amendment request for Recreation Department

The last week of March, the Tribe was proud to be a part of the 23rd Chitimacha Louisiana Open Presented by NACHER. The event was a huge success again this year. There was a lot of excitement as Kris Blanks defeated Brett Stegmaier on the 3rd playoff hole to win! Since our first event in 1992, the Chitimacha Louisiana Open has awarded more than \$4.25 million to local charities.

We would like to encourage all eligible Tribal members to participate in the upcoming elections to select our Tribal Councilman and Board of Education leadership. Also don't forget to make plans to be at the Community Appreciation Day on June 15th.

Nito,

Your Tribal Council



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DUE TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE NEWSLETTER ON THE WEBSITE AND THE OCCASIONAL SENSITIVE NATURE OF TRIBAL BUSINESS, THE RESOLUTION NUMBERS AND TOPICS WILL ONLY BE POSTED.

FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS, THE FULL RESOLUTIONS ARE AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO JILL LOUVIERE, SR. EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT; OR LOREN ROGERS, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT; OR PEGGY GADDY, TRIBAL ADMINISTRATOR. YOU MAY MAIL YOUR REQUEST TO P.O. BOX 661, CHARENTON, LA 70523 OR THROUGH E-MAIL: jill@chitimacha.gov or lorenr@chitimacha.gov or peggy@chitimacha.gov

A CONFIDENTIALITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM WILL BE REQUIRED TO RELEASE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION. THE FORM CAN BE MAILED OR E-MAILED TO YOU.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION WITH THIS MATTER.

Resolutions for the month of March

Resolution CHI-TC #16-14	Contract with Michael J. Beeler
Resolution CHI-TC #17-14	ATMOS Energy Line Extension Agreement
Resolution CHI-TC #18-14	Trading Post, L.L.C. Construction Loan
Resolution CHI-TC #19-14	Election Board Appointment (Unexpired Term) Patrick Darden
Resolution CHI-TC #20-14	Tiya Service Operations
Resolution CHI-TC #21-14	External Audit Renewal with McGladrey

Resolutions for the month of April

Resolution CHI-TC #22-14	RDMP Improvement Project
Resolution CHI-TC #26-14	Fuel Supplier Agreement for the Trading Post, L.L.C.
Resolution CHI-TC #27-14	CBCH Requested Capital Expenditures
Resolution CHI-TC #28-14	Board of Education Appointment (Unexpired Term) Jill Louviere



CHITIMACHA TRIBAL POLICE NEWS



May 2014

For the month of April 2014 four traffic citations were issued for driving under suspension, drivers license not on person and two for driving without insurance.

Ten verbal warnings were issued for various traffic violations.

REMINDER TO OPERATORS OF ATV'S

You must have a valid drivers license to operate an ATV on the reservation and carry it with you while operating the ATV.

Juveniles not old enough to have a drivers license must have attended a Chitimacha Police Department ATV Safety Course in order to be issued a safety card. If a juvenile living on the reservation does not have a drivers license or a police department issued ATV safety card they cannot operate an ATV on the roadway.

The Chitimacha Police Department ATV Safety Card allows ATV operators to do the following:

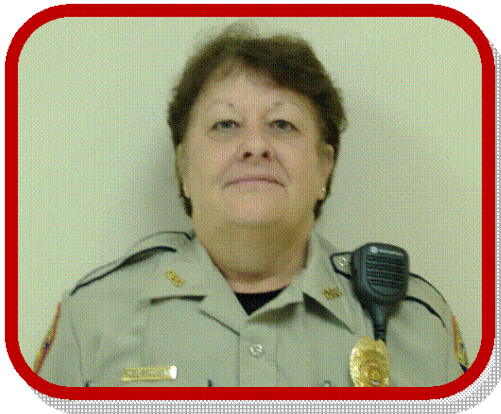
- 1. Go from one point to another—No joyriding, No speeding, No careless driving and you MUST obey all the rules of the road—for example, stop at stop signs, ride on the right side of the road, etc.**
- 2. Have your ATV Safety Card in your possession at all times while operating an ATV, dirt bike or golf cart.**
- 3. If operating a dirt bike you MUST wear a safety helmet. It is highly recommended that when operating an ATV you also wear a safety helmet.**
- 4. If you are younger than 12, you MUST be accompanied by a parent at ALL times.**
- 5. No ATV's, dirt bikes, or golf carts are to be operated on the reservation by juveniles or adults, after dark. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

You are not allowed to ride ATV's, dirt bikes, or golf carts on any property on the reservation without the consent of the property owner. Violations of the above rules can lead to the issuing of a citation and the impoundment of your ATV, dirt bike and/ or golf cart.

The following arrests were logged for April 2014:

04-03-14	One male arrested for operating a vehicle without insurance.
04-03-14	One male arrested on a Chitimacha Police warrant for hit and run driving.
04-06-14	One male arrested for criminal trespassing and a warrant from the 16th Judicial Court for failure to appear for trial on the charge of remaining where forbidden.
04-09-14	One male arrested on Chitimacha Police warrants for vehicle burglary and criminal mischief.

04-12-14 One male arrested for unlawful use of a state issued identification card in order to enter a gaming facility and criminal trespassing.
 04-14-14 One male arrested for second degree robbery.
 04-18-14 One male arrested for criminal trespassing.
 04-20-14 One female arrested for domestic abuse battery.
 04-25-14 One male arrested on Chitimacha Police warrants for felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile and prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and student.
 04-28-14 One male juvenile arrested for disorderly conduct.
 04-30-14 One female juvenile arrested for simple assault.



WELCOME NEW POLICE OFFICER

We welcome to the Chitimacha Police Team our newest Patrol Officer, Rose Broussard. Officer Broussard has 26 years of law enforcement experience having worked for New Iberia Police Department, Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office and Bunkie Police Department. She has worked as a patrol officer, dispatcher, truancy officer and juvenile detective. She started her employment with the department on March 18, 2014.

Officer Broussard took her Oath of Office and was sworn in by Tribal Court Judge, Cameron Simmons, on March 24, 2014.

Welcome Aboard Rose!
We Are Happy to Have You Join Our Team

Internet Safety Tips to Keep Your Child Safe

While the internet can be a valuable resource, do you know what your children are being exposed to? Do you know who they are chatting with? Do you know what they are sharing with others? It can be very overwhelming but being proactive can help to keep your child safe while using the internet.

First let's start with some statistics about internet usages:

In 82% of online sex crimes against minors, the offender used the victim's social networking site to gain information about the victim's likes and dislikes. (Journal of Adolescent Health 47, 2010)

65% of online sex offenders used the victim's social networking site to gain home and school information about the victim (Journal of Adolescent Health 47, 2010)

26% of online sex offenders used the victim's social networking site to gain information about the victim's whereabouts at a specific time. (Journal of Adolescent Health 47, 2010)

Sexual solicitations of youth occur:[9]

- o Chat rooms (37%)

- o Instant Messaging (40%)
- o Other, like gaming devices (21%)

The more risky behaviors kids engage in online, the more likely they will receive an online sexual solicitation. These risky behaviors include[10]:

- o Posting personal information (50%)
- o Interacting with online strangers (45%)
- o Placing strangers on buddy lists (35%)
- o Sending personal information to strangers (26%)
- o Visiting X-rated sites (13%)
- o Talking about sex with strangers (5%)

The statistics are real and can be scary but being involved can help you stop sexual predators from having contact with your child.

What can you do?

Become computer literate and learn how to block objectionable material.

Keep the computer in a common area, not in individual bedrooms, where you can watch and monitor its use.

Share an email account with your child so you can monitor messages.

Establish limits for which online sites children may visit and for how long.

Remember that Internet technology can be mobile, so make sure to monitor cell phones, gaming devices, and laptops

Teach your child to:

Be as anonymous as possible

Use privacy settings

Think before they post

Avoid in-person meetings

Be honest about their age

Remember social networking sites are public spaces

Avoid posting anything that could embarrass them later or expose them to danger

Remember that people aren't always who they say they are

Check comments regularly

Avoid inappropriate content and behavior, and, if encountered, report it to the social networking site

Never reveal personal information, such as address, phone number, or school name or location.

Use only a screen name. Never agree to meet anyone from a chat room in person.

While it may seem intimidating and overwhelming the most important thing to do is talk to your child and explain the dangers, be proactive. Be involved in their activities online, know their passwords, and monitor their activities and post on social media websites.

You can also look at sites yourself to further assist you. The sites used to obtain information for these tips were:

www.kidshealth.org,

www.netismartz.org/internetsafety,

www.internetsafety101.org,

www.fbi.gov.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DETECTIVE SERGEANT JADA BREAUX

GREAT JOB!!



WAY TO GO!!

Chief Blaise Smith congratulates Sgt. Jada Breaux on her promotion to Detective Sergeant. Sgt. Breaux, besides being the juvenile officer and teaching the DARE program at the tribal school, also assist with investigations of open or unsolved cases and also is the contact officer with the FBI and Federal Court prosecutors on any federal cases or investigations of incidents that occurred on the Chitimacha Reservation.



On April 08, 2014 the Marine Corps League St. Mary Detachment 600 held their annual Police Officers of the Year Banquet. Each year law enforcement agencies in St. Mary Parish are asked to choose an officer who is deserving of the title "Officer of the Year" for their agency.

Detective Sergeant Jada Breaux, was chosen by Chief of Police, Blaise Smith, to be the Officer of the Year for the Chitimacha Police Department.

Detective Sergeant Jada Breaux is a dedicated, loyal and hard-working officer and is very deserving of the honor of "Officer of the Year for the Chitimacha Police Department."

D.A.R.E. Graduation



On March 31, 2014 the Chitimacha Tribal Police Department held the 2014 D.A.R.E. Graduation at the Chitimacha Tribal School.

The 5th grade class diligently put forth amazing efforts and outstanding participation to complete the ten week program. They were given materials to assist them in making important decisions in their lives, along with the negative health facts on tobacco, alcohol, and drug usage. The D.A.R.E. Decision Making Model was also introduced and explained to give them a tool to help them make important decisions with knowing possible positive and negative consequences of their actions before they make a choice/decision.

Chief of Police, Blaise Smith, was the guest speaker at the D.A.R.E. graduation.

Each graduate also wrote a D.A.R.E. Report for the program and one graduate was selected to receive a certificate along with a Daren Lion; the D.A.R.E. mascot; and an award medal. All the reports were of excellent caliber and it was a hard decision to choose just one winner. This year's winner is AnaLaysha Burgess.

Each graduate also received a certificate of completion for the program, along with a photo frame with their picture holding Daren. They also received a folder with several gifts for their hard work and dedication to the D.A.R.E. Program.

The graduates are AnaLaysha Burgess, Dominic Crochet, McKayla Higgins, Sabastian Mire, Amber Mora, Jacob Mora, Ben Paulino, Robert Savoie, and Ethan Vilcan. If you see any of these students around congratulate them on a job well done!

Detective Sergeant Jada Breaux, would like to also thank all family and friends, the members of the Chitimacha Tribal Council, Chitimacha Tribal Police Department, and Chitimacha Tribal Employees who attended the ceremony showing their support for each of the graduates and congratulating them on a job well done.



On April 15, 2014, the Chitimacha Tribal Police Department hosted the annual field trip to the Louisiana State Penitentiary, more popularly known as Angola.

The Chitimacha Tribal School 8th grade class attended as a graduation for completing the D.A.R.E. Junior High program “Keepin’ It REAL. “ The group was accompanied by chaperones Detective Sergeant Jada Breaux, Sergeant Rosie Landry, Reserve Officer Conrad Trautman, and Fire Chief Billy Mora.

Once on the 18,000 acres of the prison grounds the group was able to see prison dorms, livestock bred and raised on the grounds, the lethal injection room, the prison’s two graveyards, Angola’s Museum and other sites that involve the everyday life and functions at Angola Prison. The group also ate on the prison grounds and was served a meal of red beans and rice, mixed green vegetables, roll, and brownie; which was also the meal served to the inmates that day for their lunch.

During the tour the group also heard from an inmate member of the Angola Juvenile Awareness Program (JAP). JAP is a program that shares with youth the realities of coming to prison and life behind bars, to try and deter youth from juvenile and adult crime. The inmate shared his story of what led him to living his life at Angola. He also shared some of his everyday duties at Angola, in that the prison is a working prison and all inmates work unless they are on death row or in disciplinary camps. He also spoke of the freedoms that were loss to him now that he is an inmate at Angola for over 20 years and a majority of his adult life. He spoke of the affects his incarceration has taken not only on him but on his family and those who care about him; including sharing how he missed out on his daughter’s funeral after she was killed as a teenager.

This year’s trip was once again a success and we are looking forward to returning next year. The Chitimacha Tribal Police Department would also like to send a special thanks to bus driver Chief Billy Mora for providing us with a safe ride to and from Angola.

This year’s D.A.R.E. Junior High program Keepin’ It REAL 8th grade class graduates are: Conner Anderson, Kayla Barbo, Tayla Bernauer, Hannah Butaud, Mason Gaddy, MaKayla Higgins, and Dynah Sedatol.

We Wish Everyone A Safe & Happy Memorial Day Holiday!

Chitimacha Tribal School News

Eagle Pride... Eagle Spirit



The end of the school year is fast approaching! However, CTS students are still demonstrating star quality performances. Teachers and students are working diligently to wrap up the final weeks of school. Students are anxiously awaiting the many fun-filled end-of-the-year events that will be taking place in the next several weeks. Class field days and field trips are being finalized. So parents please be on the lookout for permission slips and other school memos.

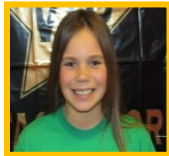
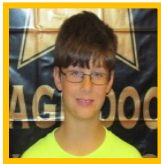


STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ...



Every year students are encouraged to be their very best, both academically and socially. Teachers and staff watch for students who demonstrate kind, positive, and well-mannered behavior as well as students who conduct themselves in a respectful and responsible manner.

CTS students who met these expectations were selected as the **STAR STUDENT OF THE WEEK**. CTS would like to congratulate once again the following **Star Students**:



Sebastian Mire, Madison Parro, Gabriel Hebert, Ally Burgess, Chenoa Burgess, Ben Darden, and Kaylie Barrilleaux.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

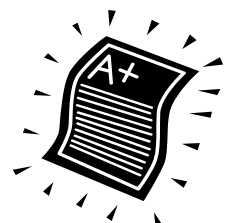
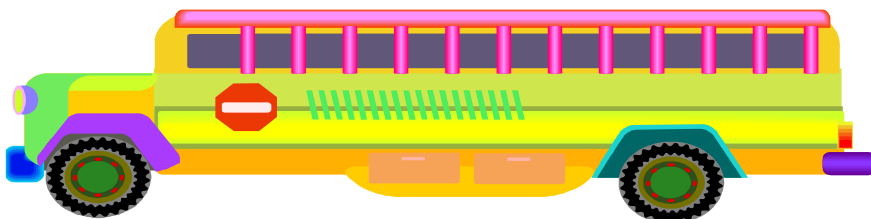
March 2014

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences for the spring were held during the weeks of March 10 – March 28. Parent communication is a key component in the academic success of a child.



The CTS faculty and staff would like to send a very special thank you for all of your efforts in making the education of your child a top priority. As always, we are committed to providing your child with the educational opportunities in which they will be successful.



April 2014

LEAP and ILEAP PEP RALLY



Character Development is a proven strategy for successful academic study and overall academic success. The theme for the LEAP and ILEAP Pep Rally was **CTS Has Character!** The LEAP and ILEAP Pep Rally held on Thursday, 3 April gave CTS students an opportunity to come to school dressed as a character from film, television, or even their favorite book that embodies good character traits.

The opening activity was a Character Education Recap and Awards for Best Dressed. Jacie, Jacob, and Celsey Mora were recognized for the “Best Team Effort” award. Koryn Hebert and Macie Dupre were recognized for the “Best Overall” and “Most Original” awards.

Fourth grade students performed a skit to demonstrate a Common Core activity and eighth graders provided test-taking tips. The remainder of the pep rally included games such as “Leave No Question Unanswered – Cover Your Answer Document”. Teams from grades 1st through 8th had a blast covering one team member’s face with REDI-WHIP while the other team member threw Cheese Puffs to cover the other’s face!



Parent Fun Day

The **Spring Parent Fun Day** was a splendid success. Parents and students shared a picnic lunch outdoors and then participated in three sets of activity stations. Grade levels within each group rotated from the Games 2 U station that included laser tag, video games, and the always popular – hamster balls. A second rotation of activities included a scavenger hunt and cake walk. Last, students and parents enjoyed working together to complete a pottery project put on by the Culture Department.



Child-Abuse Parade

Students worked hard to prepare banners for the **Child-Abuse Parade** held on April 16. Students and staff showed their support for this cause as they paraded with banners exhibiting their support to end child-abuse!



American Cancer Society Raffle

Each year the Chitimacha Tribal School holds an annual **Summer Basket Raffle** to raise money for the American Cancer Society. This year we raffled off three baskets. We raised a total of \$489.00! This is \$200 more than the previous year. Way to go CTS!! I know we are that much closer to finding a CURE!

The winners of the baskets were Alysha Darden (1st grade), Robert Savoie (5th grade), and Ms. Brooke Burgess (1st grade teacher).



We greatly appreciate all your donations toward this wonderful cause.



May 2014 4-H NEWS

CTS 4-H members joined other clubs from the parish at Kemper Williams Park in Patterson for the annual 4-H Fun Day. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful weather as well as the tour of the Wedell Williams Aviation/Cypress Sawmill Museum. Our club has had another successful year of meetings, activities, and fun!

Upcoming Events in May

- ♦ Noon Dismissal Tuesday, May 20th, Wednesday, May 21st, and Thursday, May 22nd
- ♦ 4th Nine Weeks Awards Thursday, May 22nd, at 8:30 a.m.
- ♦ 8th Grade Luncheon Thursday, May 22nd, at 11:00 a.m.
- ♦ Kindergarten Graduation Friday, May 23rd, at 8:00 a.m.
- ♦ Year-End Awards Friday, May 23rd, at 9:30 a.m.
- ♦ 12:30 Dismissal Friday, May 23rd
- ♦ 8th Grade Graduation Friday, May 23rd, at 6:00 p.m.

News from Around School – Classroom Highlights

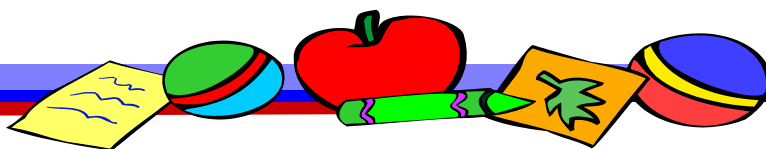


PRE-K and Kindergarten

Kindergarten and Pre-K have been working really hard this year. Our Pre-K students have grown so much and are getting ready to be Kindergartener's for August. Respectively, our kinder students are so ready to grow up to be 1st graders. Throughout the year, Kindergarten and Pre-K have transition visits with each other in order to observe the routines that will become familiar to the Pre-K students. Both classes have viewed a webinar from Time Life on Penguins. They were actually able to observe the scientists live (in real time) from Antarctica. Students did transition activities on the playground learning how to utilize the larger playground equipment. Pre-K also visited Mrs. Jamie and Mrs. Sheila during a lesson to get the feel of being a Kindergarten student. Below are a few pictures of our Kinder and Pre-K students engaged during transition activities. Congratulations to all Pre-K and Kindergarten Students for all of your accomplishments this year! You have been an amazing group!



Cooperation, communication, and collaboration make
Pre-K and Kindergarten a GREAT Team!



News from Around School – Classroom Highlights



Elementary

From the Desk of... Mrs. Brooke

First grade is ending the year with a bang! In science, they are learning about different types of energy. In math, the students are reviewing skills they have learned throughout the year. In grammar, they are learning to identify subjects and predicates, as well as learning pronouns.

Students are excited about our end of the year Swim Day at the Tribal pool! I would like to thank all of our first grade parents for the support and help you have given throughout the year. Thank you for making this a wonderful year!!

From the Desk of... Mrs. Debbie

Second graders have been working so hard this year. They have just finished taking Iowa tests and I know they all did very well. They prepared for a Mother's Tea, which was on Tues., May 6th. They all learned a poem that they recited to their Moms at the tea. Everyone has worked really hard to make this a great hit for Moms. I knew there would not be a dry eye in the room.

They have also been busy reading so they can reach their AR goals. Everyone wants those one week free dress passes. This has helped them to get ready for third grade reading. We will be going to the swimming pool for our end of the year field trip. I will also have some special surprises for those who have been working so hard and have not given up. Have a safe and happy summer!!!

From the Desk of... Mrs. Allison

Students in third grade are gearing up for SUMMER, but they haven't stopped working hard just yet. In Reading, students are working hard to achieve their AR goals for the last 9 weeks. They are also doing a SUPURB job unraveling stories and answering comprehension questions. In Language, students are writing UNBELIEVEABLE essays. Their latest essay was about recalling important events and exciting things that happened this school year.

I can't wait to read what they come up with for their persuasive essay next week. They will need to persuade others whether or not students should be allowed to have a Facebook page. This should be interesting!! In Social Studies, students have been working on an on-going project about Native Americans. They will compile all their research and make a file folder to display. They can't wait to bring it home to show their parents. The year has flown by and they are ready to become big FOURTH graders!!

From the Desk of... Ms. Jenn

The fantastic 4th graders at CTS feel as though they ROCKED that LEAP test and are anxiously waiting for their results!!! They are currently reading a novel called "Shiloh" which everyone is thoroughly enjoying. The 4th graders are also completing an Animal Research Project. They have been researching books and on World Book Online to find tons of information about their animal. They will be compiling a book with all of their findings. The 4th graders are excited about summer and to become 5th graders.

From the Desk of... Mrs. Melissa

The fifth graders have been very busy this quarter! They have completed a Swamp Creature Project. Their ‘creatures’ were fantastic! They also wrote a story about their new friends while incorporating the elements of “good writing” into their stories. The class did a wonderful job. I have some very talented storytellers and writers in this class! We have also taken a trip back in time to learn about the “American Revolution”. We were all amazed at the difficulties and hardships the “patriots” encountered to secure our freedom. In math, we have been busy with our summer countdown and review activities! Wow.....what a wonderful school year we have had!

Middle School

From the Desk of... Mrs. Janeen

Students in Mrs. Janeen’s classes have loved reading the interesting passages and stories in their Scope magazines this year. They have learned reading skills while learning about a variety of topics. Be sure to ask your 6th – 8th grader about their favorite passage!

From the Desk of... Mrs. Amanda

In class this year, CTS sixth, seventh, and eighth graders learned that social studies is more than just a never-ending list of dates to memorize. As the end of year approaches, students have realized that social studies is actually skills and content that surround their daily lives.

In reality, geography and economics influence, among other things, where they live and work, what they wear, and even where they go on vacation! Civics influences when they go to school and the type of entertainment they can enjoy. History helps students know where they have been while instilling a sense of pride in the accomplishments of their ancestors.

My goal this year as the 6th-8th grade Social Studies teacher was to help my students understand the value of social studies and to lead them in their journey of discovering that what happens around them influences their opinions and the decisions they make.

I am very proud of all the hard work that students demonstrated this year in my class. I wish the very best to the eighth grade class and all their future endeavors. It was truly an honor to teach seven sensational students! To all my students, have a safe and fun-filled summer break!

Physical Education

From the Desk of... Mrs. Buggie

2013-2014 is wrapping up and the students are busy completing the CTS challenge. The challenge measures endurance, flexibility, agility and strength. Our school certainly has some hard working physically fit students! Even the 1st graders enjoyed measuring the flexibility of their leg muscles. To close the school year 5th thru 8th will learn and play badminton and the younger students will learn to strike slower moving objects with a racquet. Lastly, the students and staff will vote for the outstanding character award which will be given at the end of the year.



Special Education Department

Updates from the Special Education Room:

Kuddos to all of the 1st-8th grade students for trying their best on the LEAP, iLEAP, or ITBS test. The students took the test seriously and tried their best. Now they are anxiously awaiting their scores! We are still working hard on interventions– MobyMax, IXL, and Lexia. We’re getting in our last progress monitoring in order to chart their growth for the year!!!



CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL

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May, 2014

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

BID #CTS 2014-001FS - PURCHASE OF MILK AND JUICE PRODUCTS

Sealed bids will be received by the Chitimacha Tribal School Board until 5:00 P.M. on July 1, 2014, at the Multipurpose Building, 155 Chitimacha Loop Road, P. O. Box 661, Charenton, LA 70523 for the purchase of Milk and Juice Products.

All bids will be opened and read at the July school board meeting, to be scheduled at a later date.

Specifications, instructions to bidders and Bid Forms may be obtained at no cost from the Chitimacha Tribal School.

The Tribal School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

If there are any questions regarding bidding procedures, please contact Tanya Rosamond, Principal, at (337) 923-9960.

Chitimacha Tribal School

Robert Vilcan, President

Publication Date:

1) May, 2014

ALL BIDDERS SHALL ADDRESS PLAIN ENVELOPES TO THE CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL BOARD CLEARLY MARKED "BID # CTS 2014-001FS-MILK AND JUICE PRODUCTS", DUE BY 5:00 P.M. JULY 1, 2014, AND MARKED TO THE ATTENTION OF CHITIMACHA BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESIDENT, CHITIMACHA BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CHITIMACHA TRIBAL SCHOOL

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BID #CTS-2014-001FS-MILK & MILK PRODUCTS AND FRUIT JUICE – 2014-2015
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALL MILK, MILK PRODUCTS AND FRUIT JUICE LISTED:

MUST MEET ALL REGULATIONS OF STATE OF LOUISIANA HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR MILK, DAIRY PRODUCTS AND FRUIT JUICE.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>
1.	SKIM MILK Grade A, pasteurized, homogenized, bottle ; Quote price per half-pint container	_____

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>
2.	LO-FAT MILK Grade A, homogenized, pasteurized; bottle ; Quote price per half-pint container	_____
3.	LOW-FAT MILK: FLAVORED Low-fat chocolate milk; 1-1/2% fat; Chocolate & strawberry flavored; pasteurized, homogenized; Grade A; Vitamin D added; bottle	_____
4.	FRUIT JUICES-Juice to be FULL STRENGTH; 100% fruit juice; unsweetened; NO SUGAR ADDED; US Grade A; 4 ounce carton each; Apple, Orange or Grape; Fruit to be grown in USA; Fruit Juice to be packaged in USA; Quote price per 4-ounce serving.	_____

SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST MEET ALL SPECIFICATIONS.

BIDS ARE TO BE MAILED TO: CHITIMACHA TRIBE OF LOUISIANA
Attn: CHITIMACHA BOARD OF
EDUCATION PRESIDENT
P. O. Box 661
Charenton, LA 70523

FIRM _____

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

NAME _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

QUOTATIONS ARE TO BE RETURNED BY JULY 1, 2014, AT 5:00 P.M.

PRICING ADJUSTMENTS

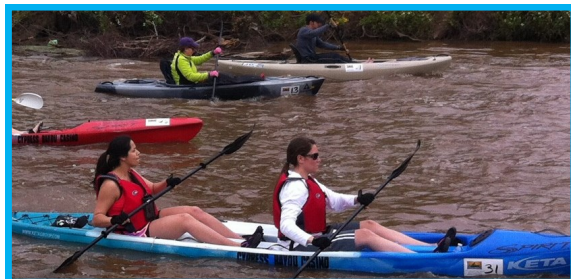
From time to time during the term of this agreement, the pricing for dairy products will be subject to adjustment based on changes in vendor's costs as follows:

- (a) Vendor shall make monthly adjustments for the next succeeding month equal to the amount of the increase or decrease in vendor's Raw Milk Costs;
- (b) Vendor shall make adjustments equal to the amount of the increase or decrease in Vendor's costs for ingredients, concentrate and packaging (other than Raw Milk Costs) at such time as changes in those costs occur.

Raw Milk Costs is the net cost paid by vendor for raw milk purchased from a raw milk co-op or producer. This cost consists of the Federal Order minimum raw milk price for the relevant period, plus premiums and assessments charged by the co-op or producer and regulatory agencies. It also reflects the effect of the butterfat differential announced by the USDA. Within twelve (12) days after the date vendor receives notice from vendor's supplier(s) of any such change in vendor's cost giving rise to a price adjustment, vendor will notify the school's representative of such change and the anticipated adjustment to be made in the prices for the dairy products. Any such change in the price of the dairy product shall take effect on the first day of the succeeding month.

Recreation News

Kayak Paddle: Top of the Teche Kayak Race was a 7 1/2 mile competition beginning in Leonville and ending in Arnaudville. Competing in the youth division was Landon Darden. In the adult division, Nikina Davis and Jessica Deslatte competed in Tandem Double Blade Division, and finished 1st.



Road Races: We participated in and held our first annual 5K Daylight Dash for Komen Acadiana. Chitimacha Recreation, in conjunction with Cypress Bayou Casino and Hotel, hosted this event. With a total of close to 200 runners, our first attempt at a 5K proved to be a huge success. The success of the race was a tribute to our great sponsors and hard workers. Our race sponsors included: Keta, First National Bank of Jeanerette, Lapeyrouse Motors, Doerle, Raintree Market, and of course, Cypress Bayou Casino and Hotel. Our Fire Department and Police Department came out in forces to provide a safe race route, along with our school who sent route marshals. All of the volunteers from the Casino and Tribal Employees were fantastic! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Congratulations goes out to all the 5K for Food Runners! We are proud that so many participated! Tribal/Staff participants included: Rikkiann Cook, Magdeline Darden – 3rd place, Shayna Hines, Kim Cook, Karial Perry, Nikina Davis, Claudia Darden, Melinda Butaud, Tammy Darden, Jeri St. Blanc, Amiee Guidroz, Jeremiah Rojas, Isaiah Rojas, Ben Paulino, Tony Caro – 2nd place, Jovan Anderson – 3rd place, Joshua Rojas, Ben Darden, Jake Darden, David Hines and Jack Darden.

Baseball: This year's baseball season included four 3-4 year old T-Ball teams, four 5-6 Pitching Machine, one 7-8 Girls' Pitching Machine, one 7-8 Boys' Pitching Machine and one 9-10 Girls' Fast Pitch, and 4 Adult Kickball teams. Most of our teams played on our beautiful Chitimacha field except for our 7-8 Boys and Girls and 9-10 Girls who inter-leagued with Patterson. We have formed a good baseball friendship with Patterson and hopefully we will continue to interleague with them.

Lifeguard Class: A lifeguard class was held Monday, May 5 through Friday, May 9. Lifeguard candidates included: Kim Cook, Elizabeth Butaud, Victoria Vilcan, Erica Compton, Cheyenne Rojas, Joshua Rojas, Amanda Vilcan and Drake Hewitt.

Chitimacha Challenge: The Challenge will be ending in June. Keep up your work outs!

Summer Day Camp: With the generosity of the Chitimacha Tribal Council, the Summer Day Camp has increased from 4 weeks to 6 weeks. Hopefully this will give parent's children a fun and activity filled summer. The camp begins on June 2 and ends July 10.

Pool Opening: The pool opened Tuesday, May 13. The pool was in need of many major repairs that delayed the opening but now we feel we're good to go! Lifeguarding begins on Tuesday, May 27, 1-4 PM, Tuesdays-Fridays.

Be sure to glance at the marquis for the latest information in Recreation.



CHITIMACHA FIRE PROTECTION DEPARTMENT NEWS

CFP would like to welcome the newest member of our team Ned Davis. Firefighter Davis comes to us with firefighting experience from Bayou Vista.

CFP would like to congratulate Firefighter Alexander Bodin on obtaining his Hazardous Materials/WMD Awareness, Hazardous Materials/WMD Operations and Firefighter I certifications.

Firefighter 1st Class Blair Rivette attended a 2.5 day Arson/Fire Investigation class as part of his continuing education to maintain his Fire Investigator certification.

CFP personnel attended numerous classes held at the CFP station. The classes attended were part of a federal grant for tribes across the United States through the Alabama Fire College. Class attendees were trained on Hazardous Materials/WMD Awareness, Responder Safety while responding to Clandestine/Meth Labs, Responder Safety during Natural Disasters and Mass Casualty/Triage.

CFP completed first of two cycles of fire hydrant testing and flowing. The second cycle will take place in September. We also completed annual fire hose testing for the 2014 year.

CFP personnel continue to conduct fire extinguisher inspections monthly

CHITIMACHA FIRE PROTECTION IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS



CFP would like to thank Chief Billy Mora, Captain Kenneth Perry, Firefighter 1st Class Deborah Guardia and Firefighter 1st Class Blair Rivette for their participation in conducting a control burn to help clear off property on Chitimacha Trail (pictured above).

CFP would like to thank Chief Billy Mora, Captain Kenneth Perry and Firefighter 1st Class Blair Rivette for participating in the Chitimacha 5K Run/Race to insure participant safety (pictured below). CFP would also like to thank Chief Billy Mora, Captain Kenneth Perry, Firefighter 1st Class Blair Rivette and Firefighter Ned Davis for participating in the Crossing Place Church 5K Run/Walk for Food.





CHITIMACHA GAMING COMMISSION NEWS

May 2014

During this reporting period, the Commission, successfully hosted a significant National Indian Gaming Commission Regional Educational Seminar on new gaming technologies and forensic techniques for regulators and slot technicians. In addition, for the first time, the NIGC also enabled the IGT Company, the world largest slot company to co-present a specialized instructional program on new slot machine technologies. These programs were enthusiastically attended by nearly 100 regulators, tribal officials, leaders, State Police regulatory personnel from as far away as Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Washington, Alabama, and Mississippi.

The NIGC and IGT presenters put on a technical presentation that had never been done before and which involved a focus on the protective regulatory aspects of the new evolving gaming technologies. Such as protecting the Tribe's gaming operations from new sophisticated computer generated cheating, identity and information theft and fraud schemes that have been given the highest priority in every jurisdiction.

With the recent computer hacking infiltrations into the believed protected systems in two major Las Vegas and one Pennsylvania Casino companies, the industry is on high alert for these attackers. (Special Note: The Chitimacha Tribe has even pro-actively entered the field of protecting against this type of new modern criminality by creating its own company, Kaxgi, LLC, which, although still in it's formative stages and seeking Tribal Member employees for future training, is anticipated to be a leader into this exciting new field in Indian Country).

The Commission wishes to express its appreciation to Anthony Patrone, O'Neil Darden, the staff of the Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel, Trish Mestayer, Shayna Hines, Pat Darden and all those who made the event such a success. We received excellent reports from the NIGC and our attendees as to the course substance and we believe that we made a solid contribution to the education of our fellow Indian gaming industry colleagues by sponsoring this important first of it's kind seminar.

The Commission has activated its new Automated Fingerprint Information Service (AFIS) after years of delayed acquisition/commencement. We look forward to expediting our applicants processing with the use of this national data-based system.

The Commission again voluntarily submitted requested Annual statistical information through the Louisiana Attorney General's Office to Louisiana Gaming Control Board. This information has been submitted annually by the Tribe, despite the fact that the other Louisiana Class III gaming tribes choose not to publish their statistics.

In the Council and Commission's view, this information is important for public dissemination as it demonstrates the Tribes significant contributions to the economy of the region and indeed the importance of the Tribe to job creation for the entire populace. Upon completion and receipt of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board's Annual Report, the Report will be on file in the Commission's Administration Office for viewing.

In conclusion, we wish to again extend SPECIAL RECOGNITION to Compliance Officer Lucille Landry on entering her 20th year of dedicated service to the Tribe and Commission! Thank you Lucille for all your hard work. One last note, Commissioner Leslie Proctor, celebrated his 71st birthday this past month! We all wish Les many more Birthdays to this energetic “mid-lifer”. Pictured below, foreground, then L to R, Guy Michael, Tribal/Gaming Commission Attorney, Bob Carroll, Commission Chairman/Tribal Attorney, Commission Vice-Chairman, Leslie Proctor and Commissioner, Don Darden.



GAMING COMMISSION STATISTICS *(October 2013 – April 2014)*

9	Employee/Applicant Hearings	293	Casino Background Investigations (Includes Rehires, Transfers & Under 21)
6	Licensing Actions	51	Tribal Background Investigations (Renewals and Initials)
10	Formal Commission Meetings	5	Raintree Market Applicants/Employees
53	Vendor Registration/Licenses Approved	84	Casino Vendor Background Investigations



TRIBAL COURT NEWS

CARRIE D. SAUCIER,
CLERK OF COURT
CHITIMACHA TRIBAL COURT



PUBLIC NOTICE:

LAY COUNSELORS (ADVOCATES):

Below are the list of qualifications for applying for Lay Counselor or Peacemaker. On-site and formal training will be conducted for Lay Advocates and Peacemakers. You may be required to travel for training if necessary.

TITLE I, CHAPTER 5, SEC.501

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY OR LAY COUNSELOR

(b) **Lay counselors.** Any person who meets the qualifications established in this Section shall be eligible for admission to practices before the Court as a lay counselor upon written application and approval of the Chief Judge. To be eligible to serve as a lay counselor, a person;

- (1) must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age;
- (2) must be of high moral character and integrity;
- (3) must have knowledge of the Chitimacha Tribal Code and of Federal Indian law;
- (4) must be a high school graduate or equivalent; and
- (5) must not have been convicted of a felony in any jurisdiction.



TITLE I-A

CHAPTER 2. PEACEMAKERS

Sec. 201. Appointment and Qualifications

- (a) **General Qualifications.** Any person who has the respect of the Chitimacha tribal community, an ability to work with Reservation residents and Tribal members, a reputation for integrity, honesty, humanity and an ability to resolve local problems shall be eligible to be appointed as Peacemaker, except that no person shall be eligible for appointment while serving as a member of the Chitimacha Tribal Council.

If you are interested in serving as Peacemaker or Lay Advocate, please contact Carrie D. Saucier, Clerk of Court, Chitimacha Tribal Court at (337) 923-7806. A Petition for Admission may be obtained by contacting the Court.

COURT ACTIVITIES:

On March 24th, 2014, Oath of Office ceremonies were officiated by Hon. Cameron B. Simmons, Chief Judge, with Patrick Darden sworn in as Election Board Member and Rose G. Broussard sworn in as Police Officer on behalf of Chitimacha Tribal Police Department. An additional Oath of Office ceremony was conducted on April 23rd, 2014, with Jill P. Louviere being sworn in as a Board of Education member.

A Code Revision Committee Meeting was conducted on April 9th, 2014, at which time Title XIX, Abandoned Property Code was discussed and recommendations for revisions were made.

Title VIII, Housing Authority Code of the Chitimacha Comprehensive Codes of Justice is currently undergoing revisions by the Code Revision Committee.

CURRENT COURT STATISTICS:

FEBRUARY - APRIL CASES FILED: (55)

39 CIVIL ACTIONS (29 Garnishments/1 CV Complaints/7 CV Environmental Violation/1 Petition for Exparte Restraining Orders/2 Joint Petitions)

10 DOMESTIC (7 Petition for Disbursement of Funds/1 Petition for Divorce/2 Petition for Child Support)

01 CRIMINAL (1 Criminal Complaints)

03 JUVENILE (3 Juvenile Petition)

02 TRAFFIC (1 Civil Traffic Infraction/1 Criminal Traffic Infraction)

09 MISCELLANEOUS (1 Property Use Agreement/2 Marriage Licenses/5 Residential Leases/1 Resolution)

MORTGAGES AND LIENS: 5 (4 Assignment/Liens/1 UCC-1)

TOTAL ACTIONS PROCESSED IN FEBRUARY THRU APRIL, 2014

(69)



COURT SESSIONS:

A total of **71** cases were scheduled to be heard during the period of **February, 2014** and **April, 2014**. **21** cases were continued and **4** cases were dismissed. **2 Special Sessions** were conducted during this period.

19 CIVIL ACTIONS

13 DOMESTIC ACTIONS

16 CRIMINAL ACTIONS

13 JUVENILE ACTIONS

01 TRAFFIC INFRACTION

01 PEACEMAKER

Regular sessions will continue to be held on Tuesdays with the next regular session being scheduled on **May 20th, 2014**. Juvenile and Domestic matters continued to be closed sessions with open sessions beginning at **10:00 a.m.** Special sessions and Peacemaker Sessions are conducted on an as needed basis.

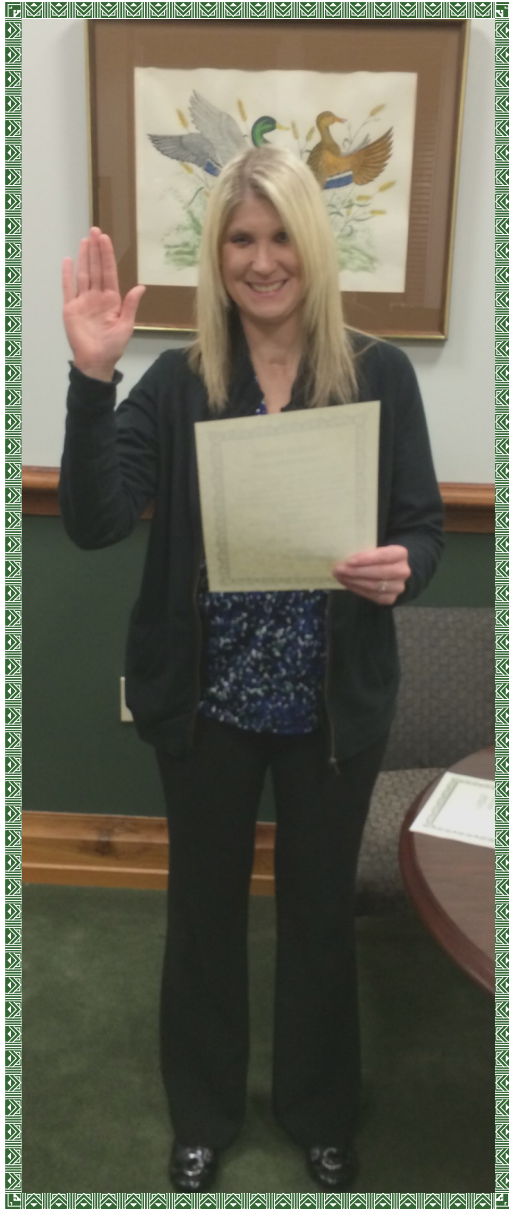
As always, if you would like any further information regarding the Chitimacha Tribal Courts or Chitimacha Enrollment Department, please feel free to contact the Court at **(337) 923-7806**; or come by anytime.

We are located at 343 Navarro Street, Post Office Box 610, Chitimacha Reservation, Charenton, Louisiana. Our regular office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday.



OATHS OF OFFICE

Oath of Office ceremony recipients pictured below with Hon. Cameron B. Simmons, Chief Judge, are Rose G. Broussard, Police Officer (top right), Tarah Demarco, Election Board Member (bottom right) and Jill P. Louviere, Board of Education Member (left).



Please fill out the form below if you are interested in becoming a Lay Advocate for the Tribal Court. You may forward the form directly to Courts.

CHITIMACHA TRIBAL COURT PETITION FOR ADMISSION

Under the provisions of Title I, Section 501(b), of the Chitimacha Comprehensive Codes of Justice, the undersigned Lay Counselor petitions the Court for admission to practice before this Court representing as follows:

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

HOME ADDRESS: _____
(Street or P.O. Box)

(City) (Zip Code) (Parish)

TELEPHONE: _____
(Home) (Cell)

SOC.SEC.#: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

NAME OF EMPLOYER: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Street or P.O. Box)

(City) (Zip Code) (Parish)

TELEPHONE: _____ (Please include Area Code)

EDUCATION: (Please check Highest Level)

1. _____ High School Graduate 2. _____ High School Equivalent 3. _____ Some College

4. _____ College Graduate 5. _____ Graduate School

If College Graduate, type of degree: _____

I further represent that I have never been convicted of a felony in any jurisdiction and am not subject to any pending criminal investigation and/or proceedings, and that I am qualified to practice before this Court.

PETITIONER

DATE

Pursuant to the review and consideration of the preceding Petition for Admission, _____, is hereby admitted to practice and enrolled as a Lay Counselor, of the Chitimacha Tribal Court.

SIGNED, this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

CHIEF JUDGE, CHITIMACHA TRIBAL COURT



CHITIMACHA

TRIBE OF LOUISIANA

ENROLLMENT OFFICE

Any person, who is a descendant of an enrolled member of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana but has never been enrolled and would like to apply for tribal membership, should contact the Chitimacha Enrollment Office. An enrollment application will be mailed to the applicant for completion. This original application must be mailed back to the Chitimacha Enrollment Office along with an **original** or a **notarized copy** of the applicant's birth certificate and a copy of his/her social security card.



An **application fee** of **\$50.00** shall be submitted to the Chitimacha Enrollment Office at the time of filing the completed application and prior to lineage research being conducted to determine eligibility of Chitimacha Tribal Membership. These funds shall be deemed **non-refundable** should the individual not qualify for enrollment with the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana.

Office location: Chitimacha Tribal Courts Building
343 Navarro Street
Charenton, LA

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 610
Charenton, LA 70523

Phone Number: 337-923-7806

Fax Number: 337-923-7889



Chitimacha Health Clinic & Human Services Department News

Karen Matthews, LMSW
Director of Health & Human Services

Fitness Challenge

We are quickly approaching the 4th Quarter of the Chitimacha Fitness Challenge and want to extend an invitation to you to sign up for our last quarter of 2013. "Just Do it!" I am sure you have noticed the glow on the faces of staff members who are exercising for thirty minutes three times per week. Some are walking, biking, swimming, running lifting weights, attending Weight Watchers and jogging. You want know if you will like it, until you try it. So as we begin to approach the end of the year and think about making resolutions for the New Year, get a head start by beginning an exercise program today. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Chitimacha Fitness Center.

NOTICES

Smoking is prohibited in the front parking lot of the Health Clinic. A smoking area is designated at the rear of the building. Please utilize the parking spaces available when using the Clinic's services including Pharmacy. We ask that you not block the Health Clinic's entrance with your vehicle, mule, golf-cart, 4-wheeler, motorcycle, etc. We appreciate your attention and cooperation in adhering to the above NOTICES as we continue to serve you.

Policy Revision Effective 8/22/13

Contract Health Services will only pay for off-site medical/dental services as approved or authorized in advanced by the Health Clinic's physician/dentist. In the event the Health Clinic is closed and a patient is in need of emergency services, notification to the Health Clinic Contract Health Services Office must be made within seventy-two (72) hours of receiving the initial service.

A consultation with the Health Clinic's physician/dentist is required when requesting Contract Health Services recommended by an off-site physician/dentist. A Purchase Order will be issued by the Contract Health Services Office once the physician/dentist has granted approval or authorization. Example, Mrs. Green has been seen by an off-site Internist for the past three years and her Internist wishes to refer her to a physician for an evaluation of a new medical problem that developed. Mrs. Green is seeking a Purchase Order from the Health Clinic to pay for the new referral. The Contract Health Office will refer Mrs. Green to the Health Clinic's physician who will then determine if Mrs. Green should come into the clinic to be seen, or if a medical record review and/or discussion with her Internist will suffice in approving or authorizing the Purchase Order.

Any off-site medical/dental services not approved or authorized by the Health Clinic's physician/dentist are subject to denial if proper procedures are not followed.

Can CHS pay for your referral medical care? Find out in 3 stages.

Individual Qualifications

Stage 1 You are eligible if:

- a) You are a member or descendant of a Federally recognized Tribe or have close ties acknowledged by your Tribe*
- and
- b) You live on the reservation or, if you live outside the reservation, you live in a county of the CHSDA for your Tribe*
Each Contract Health Service Delivery Area (CHSDA) covers a single Tribe or a few Tribes local to the area. * You are ineligible for CHS elsewhere.
- and
- c) You get prior approval for each case of needed medical service or give notice within 72 hours in emergency cases (30 days for elders & disabled)

NO
for the above

Application is denied.

* There are a few narrowly defined exceptions. Ask CHS staff for more specifics about individual eligibility, CHSDA, or prior notice.

Relative Medical Priorities

Stage 2 Payment may be approved if:

- a) The health care service that you need is medically necessary
– as indicated by medical documentation provided
- and
- b) The service is not available at an accessible IHS or Tribal facility
- and
- c) The facility's CHS committee determines that your case is within the current medical priorities of the facility
Unfortunately, CHS funds often are not sufficient to pay for all needed services. When this happens, the committee considers each individual's medical condition to rank cases in relative medical priority. Cases with imminent threats to life, limb, or senses are ranked highest in priority. **
- and
- d) CHS funds available are sufficient to pay for the service to be authorized

NO
for the above

Application is deferred.

** Ask CHS staff for more specifics. Sometimes deferred lower priority cases may be reconsidered later if funding permits.

Coordination and Payment

Stage 3 Approval, Billing, Payment

- a) You must apply for any alternate resources for which you may be eligible
– Medicare, Medicaid, insurance, etc
- then
- b) A CHS purchase order is issued to a provider authorizing payment for services
- then
- c) IHS or Tribal staff and the authorized provider coordinate your medical care
- then
- d) The authorized provider bills and collects from your alternate resources
- then
- e) The authorized provider bills any unpaid balance to CHS for payment
– because CHS is payer of last resort, it pays only for costs not paid by your alternate resources

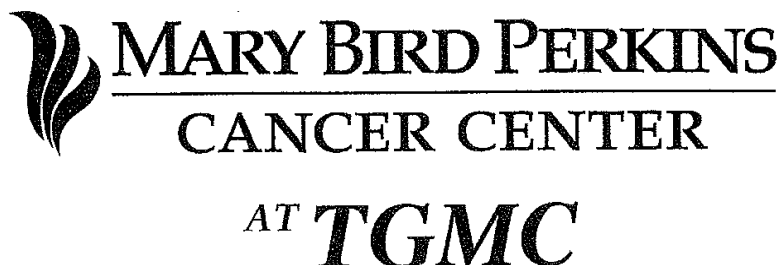
Steps are completed in order

Provider is paid.

Specific services authorized within relative medical priorities may vary from time-to-time in response to changing supply and demand, especially to stretch diminished funds over the remainder of the fiscal year.

Generally applicable Contract Health Services (CHS) rules and procedures are shown. Some nuances and exceptions are omitted. Talk to CHS staff if you have questions.

FREE CANCER SCREENING



SATURDAY – August 9
Breast Cancer Screening
9-11a.m., 12-2 p.m.
{Appointment Required}

Raintree Market
17750 Hwy 182
Baldwin, LA 70514

Screenings are free if you have not been screened within the last 12 months. Insurance will be billed for mammogram. For those without insurance, there will be no charge. Free screenings made possible by donor gifts.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



CALL TODAY
FOR AN APPOINTMENT

(888) 616 – 4687

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

FREE AMPLIFIED PHONES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE HARD OF HEARING

This announcement is to inform you of a program funded by Louisiana Commission for the Deaf, an agency of the State of Louisiana, that provides free telephones to people with hearing loss. State funds are available that pay for amplified and captioned telephones, as well as other visual alert systems.

This equipment is provided at no charge, and is loaned for as long as a person may need it. If it breaks due to normal wear and tear, we will replace it at no charge.

Please call Affiliated Blind of Louisiana at (337)234-6492 for more information.

To qualify, you must:

- 1. Be a Louisiana Resident**
- 2. Provide proof of hearing loss**

**TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, CALL
STACY CHARLES AT (337)234-6492**

**Affiliated Blind of Louisiana Training Center
409 West St. Mary Blvd., Lafayette, LA**

WE CAN ALSO BRING THE TELEPHONE TO YOUR HOME

YOU MUST BRING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- PROOF OF RESIDENCY**
- PROOF OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**
- PROOF OF HEARING LOSS**

The Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana Health Clinic, Human Services Department, & Teche Action Clinic presents :

Strengthening Families Summit

Theme: Coming Together to Promote Healthy Families

Location: Chitimacha Tribal School Gymnasium

3613 Chitimacha Trail

Date: May 21, 2014

Time: 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

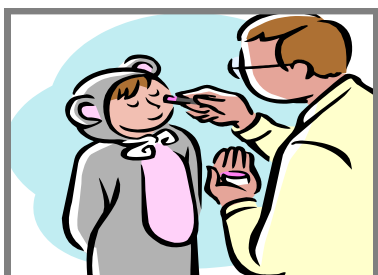
Resources and Agencies Participating:

- **Chez Hope**
- **Claire House for Women & Children**
- **Affiliated Blind of Louisiana Training Center**
- **Immunization Screening**
- **Substance Abuse**
- **Phoenix Family Life Centers (A Presentation on Discipline Strategies- Time to be announced)**
- **Nutrition Education**
- **Smoking Cessation**
- **Mommy-ology**
- **Medical Screenings (blood pressure and blood glucose levels)**
- **Affordable Care Act enrollment in the Health Insurance Marketplace**
- **Medicare Premium and Medicare Part A paid for by the State.**
- **Foster Parent & Adoptive Parent Recruitment**
- **Pharmacy- Q & A**
- **Head Lice Prevention & Detection**



Activities for Children and Youth:

- **Fun Jumps**
- **Face Painting**
- **Games**



- * **Diabetes Bingo will be played at 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.**
- * **Regular Bingo will be played at 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.**
- * **Incentives will be given!**

Questions about the event– please call 337-923-7000 or 337-923-9955.

Refreshments will be served!

Open to Tribal Members, Tribal Employees, & Community Members!

Attention Tribal Members!

There will be a Silent Auction at Community Appreciation Day (June 15th) for 20 Chitimacha Baskets.

Reserve prices will be set. Baskets will be sold to the highest bidder at or above the reserve price.

The owner would like to have these baskets return “home”. The Cultural Department is excited to be able to bring this awesome opportunity to you. Baskets can be viewed, by appointment, at the Department. Enrolled tribal members can contact us for more information at 337-923-9923.



Mark Your Calendars!

Chitimacha Powwow

Saturday, October 18th, 2014

@ Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel Pavilion

Exciting Competition!

Indian Tacos!

**Food & Craft
Vendors!**

Fry Bread!

The committee is working hard to finalize plans. We will need many volunteers, so mark your calendars and call the Cultural Department at (337)923-9923, to let us know if you are willing to volunteer! We hope you are as excited as we are and we look forward to hearing from you!

The Keta Group Family of Companies: An Update

As many know, Keta is a holding company operating three wholly-owned subsidiary companies. The subsidiaries are Tiya Support Services; Colorado Professional Resources; and Tiya Services. We now have offices in Louisiana, Colorado, Georgia, California, and Alabama. The Keta Group Family of Companies have been extremely busy, and we are excited to share some of our news.

DPW Contractor of the Year Nomination

We are extremely proud to advise that we were recently notified by our client at Fort Benning, GA that Tiya Support Services was nominated for the US Army's worldwide "Contractor of the Year" award for our facilities maintenance work. The recognition honors excellence in contractual accomplishment and support of the installation's Directorate of Public Works (DPW) mission. To win the award would be a great honor.



While we do not yet know if we will win this award, the fact that our client thinks well enough of Tiya Support to nominate us for this award is a huge compliment in and of itself. The Army is among the largest buyers of facilities maintenance services in the world and many consider this award to be the most prestigious in the industry. We have our fingers crossed and are hoping for the best on this one. Our employees at Fort Benning have served Tiya Support, and hence The Tribe, well and have been recognized recently also.

Life Saved

Two of Tiya Support's electricians were recently awarded certificates of appreciation and accolades directly from our client at Fort Benning

for their assistance in saving an elderly man's life. While on their way back from a jobsite, Todd Singer and Stanley Clack noticed a truck laying on its side in the Ochille Rail Station yard (pictured left). Thinking a soldier may have turned his truck over and left it, they drove over closer to check it out. They then noticed movement in the truck and went closer to investigate and help.



Inside they discovered an 82 year old man who had been trapped inside the truck overnight. Unfamiliar with the area, he had made several wrong turns after being discharged from Martin Army Hospital in the late afternoon. He ended up driving over a loading bay, overturning his truck. He tried to keep warm with nothing but a small raincoat. Our workers called 911 for help and stayed with him until paramedics arrived. The elderly gentleman suffered from early signs of hypothermia and was very

disoriented, but paramedics stated he should recover. If Todd & Stanley had not been alert in seeing the overturned vehicle and then assisted, the outcome could have been much more grim. This intersection is fairly remote and would have had minimum traffic until the following week, meaning another two nights in the cold for the gentleman in the truck.

Todd Singer & Stanley Clack took immediate action and deserve our thanks for a job well done !

Safety First

Our client at Fort Benning commended us recently for our "excellent and impressive" safety record. In order to further emphasize safety and ensure continued improvements, on April 23, 2014, we held a Sign-up-for-Safety program. By signing the pledge, our employees acknowledged that workplace safety is paramount and also committed to an accident-free and injury-free site.



Service

Finally, we wanted to be sure to recognize one of Keta's employees, John Auster, who recently enlisted in the U.S. Army National Guard. At age 35, this is quite an ambitious undertaking. Many on the Reservation know John, Keta's IT Director, as he has assisted with some major IT issues on the Reservation. John just completed 10 weeks of basic training at Fort Benning. Later this summer, John will be starting Officer Candidate School at Fort McClellan and then at Camp Beauregard. Upon completion, John will achieve the rank of Second Lieutenant. It is John's plan to continue to serve in the National Guard and focus in the areas of cryptology and advanced cyber warfare initiatives.

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